

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Jon Sonju, on January 21, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Jon Sonju, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bob Ebinger, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Gordon Vance, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)  
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)  
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Janna Taylor (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary  
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 238  
Executive Action: HB 238

00:00:02 Call to order

**HEARING ON HB 238**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:04 Rep. Mike Milburn (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 238, Establish a Montana teen driver safety day.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:18 Mariah Gondeiro, Belt High School

00:05:58 Jessica Anderson, Belt High School

00:10:24 Sam Keaster, Belt High School

**EXHIBIT(trh14a01)**

(Rep. Taylor arrived)

00:14:08 Calvin Johnson, Superintendent, Belt High School

00:17:00 Fred Anderson, Principal, Great Falls High School

00:19:56 David Castle, Sheriff, Cascade County

00:23:15 Butch Huseby, Montana Highway Patrol

00:24:01 Greg Van Horssen, AIA, Farmers Insurance, State Farm Insurance, Property Casualty Insurers

00:25:53 Jane Hamman, Montana Traffic Education Association, AAA

00:27:13 Brett Keaster, Great Falls, Farm Bureau Insurance

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:29:30 Rep. Kottel

00:30:29 Mr. Sam Keaster

00:31:08 Rep. Kottel

00:31:28 Mr. Sam Keaster

00:32:08 Rep. Taylor

00:32:40 Ms. Anderson

00:33:05 Rep. Arntzen

00:33:33 Mr. Van Horssen

00:34:41 Rep. Arntzen

00:35:01 Mr. Van Horssen

00:35:27 Rep. Barrett

00:36:05 Ms. Anderson

00:36:15 Rep. Barrett

00:36:31 Ms. Anderson

00:36:58 Rep. Barrett

00:37:17 Ms. Anderson  
00:37:21 Rep. Barrett  
00:37:56 Ms. Anderson  
00:38:46 Rep. Ebinger  
00:38:50 Mr. Sam Keaster  
00:39:02 Rep. Ebinger  
00:39:10 Mr. Sam Keaster  
00:39:32 Rep. Ebinger  
00:39:39 Mr. Sam Keaster  
00:39:46 Rep. Ebinger  
00:39:56 Mr. Sam Keaster  
00:40:10 Rep. Ebinger  
00:40:37 Keith Hoyer, Media Teacher, Belt High School  
00:40:41 Rep. Ebinger  
00:40:49 Mr. Hoyer  
00:41:05 Rep. Ebinger  
00:41:10 Rep. Kottel  
00:41:28 Mr. Van Horssen

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:42:03 Rep. Milburn

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 238**

00:43:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 238 DO PASS.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:44:19 Adjournment

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KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([trh14aad.pdf](#))**